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Copa TT 2011

The XTREM CHALLENGE ANDORRA at the highest European level.

These last four years, the end of the summer has been the sign for all 4WD fans to attend the unmissable meeting in Andorra. More precisely the fourth edition of the XTREM CHALLENGE ANDORRA will take place in Canòlich on the 7th, 8th and 9th October. This year as usual, the race will be very exciting for both the audience and the drivers, who will get their driving skills tested in a route full of difficulties. The Automóbil Club d'Andorra, together with the Comú of Sant Julià de Lòria, are organising this event, which is the last of the Andorra TT Cup 2011.

As far as the **course** is concerned, there won't be many differences in the number and location of the zones from previous years. The drivers will start in Bississarri and will have to go through 18 day zones, 5 night zones and several way points, easy to find for the fans on the roads to the Canòlich pass and Aixàs. However, the differences in the course will be fairly obvious for the habitual racers of the Andorran 4WD event. The competitors will have to face very long racing days (from 10a.m. to 7p.m.) on Saturday and Sunday. Moreover, on Friday and Saturday night, they will also compete from 11p.m. until 3a.m. All together, it will be a test for the drivers' endurance, which could determine the final classification.

According to the **official list of participants**, this year the Andorran event has significantly expanded its European renown; the competition includes 32 teams from seven different nationalities. The greatest novelty will be the attendance, for the first time in Sant Julià de Lòria, of an Italian team, Team Acemi, competing among the 20 Xtrem category participants, and of two Swiss teams, ZZ Kustom I and II, two of the 12 Prepared category participants.

The experienced English driver Tony Baskill wants to maintain his good streak and will try to obtain his second consecutive victory of the Challenge Andorra. This time, it looks like his main contenders will be his fellow countryman Paul Church and his navigator Cliff Garrod, a very prestigious pair in European 4WD competitions. It will all depend on how they adapt to the difficulties of the Andorran course.

In the most international event of the TT Cup 2011, the Andorran teams will be competing in both categories. Marc Ambor-Amandio Caçador will be in the Xtrem category and will aim for the same result as last year: a place on the podium. In the Prepared category, Josep Bringué-Ivan Bringué will fight with all their ability for victory, since winning the race will make them this year's champions.

There's no shadow of doubt that, for Ambor and Bringué, this race is the perfect event to compare their abilities against those of the great European specialists.

Ramón Pujol, who organizes the Xtrem Challenge Andorra, faces the final preparations of the event confident, but very watchful for any details that could disrupt the proceedings; *here is his comment: We have drawn from our experience to try and avoid any problems at the organization level. I think that both the course and the list of participants have a really high level, so we keep growing really fast, something we didn't expect four years ago when we started. We couldn't have made it without the help from the Comú of Sant Julià de Lòria, the Automóbil Club d'Andorra and all the other sponsors, who support the event.*

Everything will start on Friday morning (7th October) with the administrative and technical check ups, which will take place in Sant Julià's city centre (Comú's parking), and the exhibition area in Aixovall, the novelty of the competition's initial phase. Afterwards, the logistics of the Challenge and the participants will move to Canòlich to start competing in the Xtrem Challenge Andorra.

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Provisional classification of the TT Cup 2011, before the Challenge Andorra:

| Pos | Xtrem | | Preparados | | Serie | |
|-----|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | Name | Points | Name | Points | Name | Points |
| 1 | Albert Cabanes | 60 | Jordi Betriu | 51 | Joel Martinez | 30 |
| 2 | Jaume Guardiola | 46 | Josep Briguè | 49 | Roger Troguet | 27 |
| 3 | Ramón Pujol | 32 | Joan Choy | 26 | Xavier Morlans | 12 |
| 4 | Marc Ambor | 23 | David Choy | 23 | Alberto Gorge | 8 |
| 5 | Eduard Aguiló | 12 | Isidre Cabanes | 22 | | |
| 6 | Carles Barange | 8 | Ernest Raventós | 21 | | |
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*The classification of the STANDARD (SERIE) category is final.

